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FOR: DATA TRANSMISSION TO NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a PTO-1449 and copies of references cited in the International Search Report dated July 3, 2000 for a corresponding foreign application for the Examiner's consideration.

One reference, WO 99/08420, does not have an English language counterpart.

However, the Applicant has provided the following abstract from a INPADOC database:

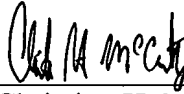
The solution of WO 99/08420 is meant for performing operation and maintenance of hardware and software. The advantage of the solution is that the device enables handling of event signals in network management system. The device receives an event message from a network element, generates an event profile from it and stores the event profile in a database. A service profile requested with a service agent is compared with the profile stored in the database to determine which event profile effect to describe. The service profile is altered in accordance with the relevant event effects identified by the comparison. The required service agent is generated using the altered service profile.



Consideration of the foregoing and the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

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